



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
SVB Bureau / Physical Abuse Unit

Date: 2/4/2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Endangering Children

Date: 2/3/2022

Time: 3:49AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 3749 Twin Creeks Dr

Zone: 3

Precinct: 15

Incident Report #: 220079548

Cruiser District: 150

Victim: L.N.	Sex: M	Race: B	Age: 1
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Suspect: Fatuma Mohamed Nuriye	Address: 3428 Wilson Woods Dr. Apt #C
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: F      Race: B      Age: 20

Charges: Endangering Children 2919.22(A)

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**Incident Summary:** On 2/3/2022, at approximately 8:25 am, Columbus Police patrol officers responded to the Circle K Gas Station, located at 3749 Twin Creeks Drive, on a report of a missing/abandoned child. A witness at the scene reported that a female, wearing a white/light purple hooded jacket wearing a face mask, walked into the gas station with a small child between 15-24 months. After a few minutes of walking around the store, the female abruptly walked out of the store without the child. The child ran up to the door and the witness ran to the door, yelling for the female to come back. Several customers at the gas pumps yelled and honked their horns to get the female's attention, but she just kept walking away and crossed Wilson Road.

The child was taken Children's Hospital for a medical evaluation and after it was determined the child was unharmed and in good health, the child was turned over to Franklin County Children Services for safekeeping.

At approximately, 7:24pm, Officers were dispatched to the area of Wilson Woods Drive and located the mother of the child. She was transported to Columbus Police headquarter and interviewed by a Physical Abuse detective and later charged with one count of Endangering Children a misdemeanor of the first degree.

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